Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 04 May 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 04 May 2024 at 01:02

Confidence: High for the overall story but moderate for the timing regarding the rain clearance today.

Headline for Saturday 04 May 2024: Overcast with extensive hill fog, outbreaks of light rain and drizzle.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG		
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
>95%	90%	80%	40%	20%	<05%

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Weather: A gloomy start with outbreaks of rain and extensive hill fog. The rain will become lighter in nature this morning, and more drizzly early afternoon then becoming less frequent. Some bright spells to develop in the south late afternoon. This evening clearer skies gradually spread north.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Nil becoming 95% or more by the end of the day, with most of the improvement late afternoon onwards from the south.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor or very poor visibility, with cloud as low as 400-500 m, slowly improving through the day before clearing north late afternoon onwards. Timing is rather uncertain though.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	20/25 SW	20/27 SW	21/28 SW	19/25 SW	14/19 SW	13/18 SW	11/15 SW
600	15/21 SW	16/23 SW	17/24 SW	15/21 SW	10/14 SW	8/12 S	9/13 S
300	10/18 SW	12/21 SW	12/22 SW	11/18 SW	6/11 SW	5/10 S	5/10 S
Valley	10/17 SW	11/20 SW	12/21 SW	10/17 SW	6/11 SW	5/10 S	6/11 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/-0	5/0	5/-1	5/-0	4/0	5/1	5/1
600	6/3	7/3	6/2	7/3	7/4	7/4	6/4
300	8/5	8/5	8/5	9/6	9/7	8/7	8/7
Valley	9/7	10/7	10/7	10/8	10/9	10/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2200m	2100m	1900m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Waterproofs required, and feeling cold and damp at height. Navigational skills essential in very poor visibility, especially on and around hilltops.

Forecast for Sunday 05 May 2024

Weather: Some mist and shallow fog patches in prone valleys at first, followed by a dry and largely sunny morning with light winds. Some fair weather cloud will develop in the afternoon, perhaps leading to the odd light shower. Generally dry and largely clear in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% early morning but quickly becoming 95% or more.

Low Cloud and visibility: Some mist and shallow fog patches dissipating quickly after sunrise.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius becoming Plus 17.
At 800m: Plus 05 Celsius becoming Plus 9.
Freezing level: Above summits

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